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OUTLINES.

Lack of funds is checking work on the Panama Canal and already several thousand men have been laid off.——One passenger killed and 12 badly injured is the result of the wreck of a train near Birmingham, Ala., yesterday.——On the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, the announcement of a deficit in Southern Railway net earnings and the scaling of the preferred dividend from 5 to 3 per cent. carried that stock down, and dragged with it Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville & Nashville and other stocks.——Secretary Root, to the surprise of his friends, has for three weeks taken the farm cure for nervous prostration brought on by over-work; he has spent three weeks at the Farm Sanitarium of ex-champion wrestler William C. Muldoon, in New York, who puts his patients through a course of athletic treatment; President Roosevelt slipped over on a visit to Mr. Root.——R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports Fall purchases going on lively by Southern and Western merchants, and the cotton industry is in such a satisfactory condition that the mills have orders ahead.——At the beginning of the Summer Secretary of State Root was broken down, but for three weeks he has been taking the farm cure under William C. Muldoon, ex-champion wrestler, at the Muldoon farm in New York; he is now a new man.——President Finley, of the Southern Railway, in explaining that the directors cut the dividend on preferred stock from 5 per cent. to a basis of 3 per cent. a year, says the step was taken as a precaution in view of the reduced income of the company by reason of hostile legislation and the increased cost of labor and material, etc.——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3; spot cotton steady 12.35; flour quiet but firm; wheat strong, No. 2 red 96 5-8 elevator; corn strong, No. 2, 65 elevator; oats strong, mixed 63; turpentine steady; rosin firm.

A scientist deciares that kissing will remove freckles. This is one more thing that men are good for.

Jealousy, envy and malice! How hard it is to keep one or the other from rankling in the human heart.

Taft may have the advantage of the other fellows in the fact that while he is in the Philippines he can't put his foot in it.

Secretary of State Root isn't saying enough these times to enable one to judge whether he is a reactionary or just simply a straddler.

The Wall Streeters ought not to be dodging around so. They are liable to create a wrong impression, for President Roosevelt declared that it is only the criminals that he is after.

Senator Fraker reminds us of the boy who avoids the deep water of the "swimming hole" but stays out on the edge and pretends like he is in it with the other boys.

President Roosevelt announces once more that there will be no change in the Administration's policy. This means that we must go right on paying the same premium on it.

Once for all, President Roosevelt declares that he will continue to make it hot for the criminal rich if they keep up their criminality. This might mean that some of them will have to quit getting rich.

The Indian used to scalp the white man who tried to settle too close to his haunts, but the Indian has quit the scalping business and is putting in overtime to keep the white man from skinning the Indian.

Rural communities in the South are so independent now that they give the genuine horse laugh to financiers who write that they will have to withdraw their financial aid if things go on like they are.

A man's financial standing is at once established if he owns a piece of unencumbered real estate in Wilmington. The only other prerequisite for him to be classed as a plutocrat is for him to carry an account in our savings banks.

Mr. J. W. McNeill, a North Carolina Republican who is succeeding in law and politics at Washington, has been on a visit to his old home in Wilkesboro. He and Former Senator Marion Butler are strong friends and he says Mr. Butler is making at least $50,000 a year, mostly representing big concerns before the Departments in Washington. Mr. Butler is now in Europe looking after some legal business for a big ship manufacturing concern.

Gay Lumina Tonight.

Week-end dance at Gay Lumina tonight. Express trains at 8 and 8:30. **

LUMBERMEN COMING

North Carolina Pine Association to Meet Here Early in Next Month.

FOUR STATES INTERESTED

Curtailment of Production the Subject Under Consideration—Probably Little Time For Entertainment—Those Expected.

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 23.—The North Carolina Pine Association, controlling all the lading mills in North and South Carolina, Virginia and Eastern Maryland, which discussed here without action early in August the question of a curtailment of the lumber output by the closing down of the mills of the Association, has been called to meet at Wilmington, N. C. on September 4th for final action in the matter.

The above telegram received last night by Associated Press will be read with interest by the general public of Wilmington. The meeting will bring to this city between eighty and a hundred of the most influential business men of the four States mentioned. The sessions of the Association, it is understood, will probably be held in the Masonic Temple and will last but one day. The local lumbermen are preparing to entertain the visitors in as an elaborate a manner as their limited stay in the city will permit. It is probable, however, that most of the visitors will arrive on the morning train from the north and return the same evening. The meetings are usually given over strictly to business and little time is allotted to entertainment.

The meeting here, coming just after the vacation period and at the beginning of the Fall season will give the lumbermen an opportunity of discussing among themselves generally trade conditions and the gathering will be an important one from the mill owner's standpoint. Many of the mills further South and, indeed, some in this territory have already shut down for the purpose of curtailment of the output, but the Virginia lumbermen have not yet manifested a sufficient co-operation to make the curtailment entirely effective and the meeting here will finally determine upon a complete curtailment in all yellow pine territory.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY.

Three Games are Scheduled in City League—Southside Teams.

Three games between teams in the City Bareball League are scheduled to be played at Hilton Park this afternoon instead of the usual doubleheader, giving almost an all-day of sport to the fanatics hereabouts. On account of the postponed games on two Saturdays on account of rain, the Giants and the Monarchs have decided to try conclusions twice and the regular game scheduled between the Y. M. C. A. and Rattlers will take place. The first game between the Giants and Monarchs will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and the second game between the two teams will immediately follow. It has been arranged by the managers to play seven innings to each game and the regularly scheduled game between the Y. M. C. A. and Rattlers will be called at 5 o'clock as usual. The season in the City League is now rapidly drawing to a close and each team in the association is putting forth a supreme effort to win. The result of this afternoon's games may make several very radical changes in the complexion of the percentage column for all hands.

The usual games will be played in the Southside League on the Castle street grounds. The first at 3 o'clock will be between the Wilmington Cotton Mills and the Wilmington team, and the second game at 5 o'clock will be between the Gray Eagles and Union Leaders. The public is invited and the best of order is guaranteed.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED

$10 in Cash in Bowling and Trap Shooting at Carolina Beach.

Mr. Hans A. Kure, proprietor of the amusement pavilion at Carolina Beach, offers cash prizes of $10 each in a bowling tournament and in a trap shoot on the traps at the beach, running for ten days and beginning today. Parties may go down any day of the ten and take a trial for eitther or both of the prizes which are bona fide in every respect. The bowling and gun contests promise to be quite interesting and to attract a large number of people to the beach. Official advertisement of the prizes is made elsewhere in today's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Today.
J. M. Hall—Teething Syrup.
H. A. Kure—Prizes Offered.

Young man with fair English education is wanted at the Star office for mailing clerk and office work 3t

We do not allow ill fitting garments to leave the store, satisfaction the motto of this great clothing house. J. M. Solky & Co. **

C. L. MARTIN RETURNED

Young Man Charged With Kidnapping Miss Estelle Sykes Will Be Arraigned Before Justice Furlong Today at Noon.

C. L. Martin, the young man formerly employed as operator of the moving picture machine at the Academy of Music in this city and arrested a few days ago at Norfolk charged with kidnapping Miss Estelle Sykes, 17 years old, employed as cashier at the theatre, was brought to this city last night by Constable Savage, and committed to jail in default of $250 bond required for his appearance in Justice Furlong's court today at noon for preliminary trial.

Young Martin seemed in good spirits and appears to be confident of his acquittal of the charge of kidnapping, saying so far as inducing the young lady to leave home in this city was concerned that he had used no undue influence toward her and that she had paid the railroad fare of both to Norfolk.

Upon the arrival of the train from the North yesterday evening shortly after 6 o'clock, Constable Savage accompanied the prisoner to Justice Furlong's office on Princess street, where a commitment was made out and the defendant had a brief conference with his attorney, F. W. Bonitz, Esq., who awaited his coming there. Young Martin came without requisition and had several friends to call upon him at the jail last night, among the number being a brother who resides here and who assisted him in engaging counsel. There will probably be a surprise for the young defendant, however, today when the warrant is changed from kidnapping to seduction under promise of marriage. This is said to be the purpose of the prosecution, as it is admitted that the charge of kidnapping can probably not be sustained. Miss Sykes, accompanied by her brother, reached home Thursday evening, and it is said that the family will prosecute the case to the last. It is charged that Martin has another living wife, but it is not known whether evidence to this effect will be introduced or not. The trial will be a mere preliminary one today at noon, and if the prisoner is bound over, the whole matter will be threshed out in the Superior Court at the September term.

ORPHANS' FINE OUTING

Daughters of Rebekah Delightfully Entertained Children Last Night.

The complimentary boat trip given last night on the steamer Wilmington by the Daughters of Rebekah to the children who are here from the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro, was enjoyed to the fullest extent. There were between three and four hundred people all told on the handsome steamer and a delightful sail up the Northeast was first taken, after which the Wilmington took the party on board for a delightful trip down the Cape Fear. The children swarmed on the decks of the pretty steamer and their rollicking laughter and sweet singing as the boat passed down the river front attracted the attention of all. Elegant refreshments were served free of charge to all and the Daughters scored a magnificent success in the outing for the little folks. The Star returns thanks for a waiter of the delightful refreshments sent around to the office upon the return of the party.

The children who have been guests of Wilmington Odd Fellows since last Tuesday morning will return home today. While their entertainment this year has not been so public as in former years, the visitors have had a good time and are grateful to the Wilmington folks for many courtesies shown.

WOULD LAUNCH NEWSPAPER

Merchants' Association Discuss Several Public Questions.

Louis Goodman, Esq., attorney for the Wilmington Merchants' Association, following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the organization in the office of Russell & Goodman Thursday afternoon, announces that the question of establishing another newspaper in Wilmington, using as a nucleus one or both of the existing newspaper plants in the city, was discussed at some length, and the following committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce, viz: Messrs. L. B. Rogers, W. A. French, Jr., Geo. O. Gaylord and William E. Worth. It is also stated that the question of better terminal facilities for the Consolidated Company in this city was given some consideration. The latter matter was finally referred to President L. B. Rogers to be takn up with the Corporation Commission on appeal.

Water Report Received.

Chairman T. W. Wood, of the Water Committee of the Board of Aldermen, has received the official report of Colonel J. L. Ludlow, the engineer who made an inspection and estimate of the value of the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company with a view of its sale to the city. The report nor any part of it will be made public until the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen the first Monday night in September. It will then be decided what price will be offered, if any, for the existing plant.

FIRED ON COMRADES

Revenue Officers on Raid Near Chapel Hill Take Each Other For Blockaders.

SEVERAL SHOTS EXCHANGED

Members of Both Parties Wounded. Two New Wilmington Corporations Chartered—Other Notes and Capital City Doings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—A telephone message to Collector of Internal Revenue E. C. Duncan this morning from Chapel Hill brought the news that two separate parties of revenue officers came upon each other close to a blockade distillery early this morning near Chapel Hill, and each taking the other to be blockaders, commanded the others to hold up their hands with the result that repeated rounds of shots were exchanged and several were seriously wounded, probably the most dangerous being United States Marshal J. B. Jordan. A bullet penetrated Jordan just above the left nipple, glanced around a rib and came out close to the backbone, the physicians pronouncing the wound not necessarily fatal. Deputy Collector J. R. Banks was shot in the hip with a possible necessity for amputation. Deputy Revenue Agent Henry was shot in the leg, not seriously, however, and Deputy Collector Riggsbee received a bullet in his arm, inflicting a flesh wound.

The facts are that Deputy Collector Hendrix, Deputy Collector J. R. Banks and Deputy Marshal Jordan left Raleigh last evening for this raid and were to be joined in Durham by Deputy Revenue Agents Henry, Riggsbee and others from Greensboro for a joint raid. Through some misunderstanding the parties missed each other, each thinking the other had been detained for some cause, and each decided to proceed with the raid, lest delay should give opportunity for the blockaders they were after to get wind of the movement. The result was that they met close by the distillery with the terrible results for both parties. Fuller particulars of the affair are expected by Collector Duncan later. A telephone message from Dr. Abernathy at Chapel Hill toward noon was to the effect that he had attended the wounded men and did not think that the injuries of either of them would be fatal, and that every possible attention was being provided for them.

A charter is issued to the Benson (Johnston county) Lumber Company. The capital is $30,000, subscribed by E. W. Harriss, G. W. Beall and J. W. Jacobs.

Captain John Duckett, superintendent of the colored State Normal schools, went to Fayetteville today to see about the renting of quarters for the school there for the next term. The contract for the new buildings there are to be let soon. A number of new features are to be introduced at all three of the schools during the coming terms.

Secretary Joseph H. Pogue, of the North Carolina State Fair, announces that the premium list for the fair in October at the Raleigh fair grounds is now ready and will be sent to any address on receipt of application. Hon. William J. Bryan is to be the guest of honor, delivering the principal address for Fair week. Secretary Pogue has already booked a number of very strong attractions for the Fair including Demarest's Equestriene combination and Wild West Show, Francis Ferari's trained animal show and others. He says the outlook is far by all odds the finest fair ever held. Ere long now Chief Marshall Albert L. Cox will announce his aides.

Governor Glenn issued today commissions to Z. P. Smith, Raleigh; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; F. R. Hewett, Asheville, and H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem, as delegates from North Carolina to the Civic Federation Conference on Corporations and Trusts to meet in Chicago September 23rd to 26th.

Mr. W. F. Jackson, telegraph editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, has been confined at his home at Fuquay Springs several days with pneumonia and tidings last evening were that his condition was desperate, it being feared that he could not live through the night. Editor S. L. Rotter went at once to his bedside. Nothing has been heard from thera today.

Charters were issued today for the King Distillery Company, of Wilmington, $20,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. M. King, R. L. Finger and M. H. Croom for operating a distilling and whiskey rectifying plant. The corporation succeeds W. M. Troutman & Co., now operating a distillery at Ninth and Cape Fear streets. The Newberlin Lumber Company, of Wilmington, capital $50,000 authorized and $30,000 subscribed is also chartered by S. Mitchell, S. M. Lloyd and others; The Lowell Mercantile Company, of Lowell, capital $25,000 by T. P. Rankin and others.

Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has issued a call for the committee to meet here August 27th for the purpose of electing a chairman in his stead and to decide upon the place for the next meeting of the State league.

Fire broke out in the lapper room of the Neuse Cotton Mills yesterday and did considerable damage to machinery and ten bales of cotton in the room before it was extinguished.

Announcement is made that General Julian S. Carr will deliver the address for the annual reunion of O. R. Rand Camp Confederate Veterans at Holly Springs August 30th. There will be excursions from Raleigh and Durham.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 23.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Capers today received a telegram from Internal Agent Surber, at Greensboro, N. C., dated today, saying:

"Deputy Collector Hendrics, with poses from Raleigh, N. C., and Deputy Collector Henry with posses from Durham, met at a moonshine still last night. Each took the other for moonshiners and fired on each other. Deputy Marshal Jordan was mortally wounded and Deputy Collector Henry and two possemen were seriously wounded."

Commissioner Capers telegraphed instructions that no expense be spared in caring for the wounded.

Gay Lumina Tonight.

Week-end dance at Gay Lumina tonight. Express trains at 8 and 8:30. **

Bargains in remnants at Rehder's. *

ON THE GUN CLUB TRAPS

Very Good Showing By Members of Wilmington Gun Club Yesterday Afternoon—Holmes High Average With Two Close.

Thirteen men faced the traps of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon, and some very fine sport was enjoyed. The traps were in excellent condition and the weather conditions were favorable to good shooting. Mr. Blakeley, of the Atlanta Club, was among the visitors present, and was given the courtesies of the club. Holmes was high average of the afternoon, with 112 out of 125, while Boushee was second with 109-125, and Dr. J. H. Dreher was third with 105-125. The scores in detail were as follows:

	Shot at.	Broke.
Littig	100	77
Dreher	125	105
Boushee	100	89
Harriss	100	82
Bennett	150	86
Boylan	125	109
Holmes	125	112
Penny	125	102
Taylor	25	21
Perdew	50	31
Jarman	50	23
Wessell	75	59
Merriman	75	45

The tie between Messrs. Boushee and Stokley for the handsome base offered by the Hunter Arms Company will probably be shot off next Friday afternoon, as Mr. Stokley could not be present yesterday afternoon.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Interesting Exercises Yesterday Afternoon at W. L. I. Armory.

Interesting and very pretty exercises were observed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the occasion having been the 114th anniversary of the founding of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. There was a good attendance and the entertainment committee of which Mrs. F. L. Huggins was chairman had arranged everything to perfection. The two large double parlors of the armory had been attractively decorated with Confederate colors and flags, the whole giving a picturesque scene to the rooms. The most important feature of the ceremonies was the bestowal of the Crosses of Honor upon veterans entitled to them. Of those who had been requested to be present, the following were in attendance and received the tokens at the loving hands of the Daughters, viz: J. P. Wallace, color corporal, Co. C, Second Regiment and Co. E. Fifty-First Regiment; D. L. Gore, private, Co. D, 72nd Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves; Comrade W. A. Baggett, and James W. Price, Esq., a descendant of Capt. Joseph W. Price, Confederate States Navy.

Dainty refreshments of Nabiscos and punch were served in honor of the veterans and during the afternoon a delightful programme of music was rendered, including the solo, "The Red, Red Rose," by Mrs. E. K. Bryan; "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and other patriotic songs. Miss Ida Brown delightfully played the accompaniments for the musical selections.

Commission of Lunacy Held.

A commission of lunacy yesterday at the office of Colonel John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, inquired into the case of Mamie Carver, alias Potter, the colored woman taken in custody by deputy sheriffs Thursday and suffering under the hallucination that she is being pursued by persons intent upon taking her life or doing her great bodily harm. She said that she had a husband but that he had deserted her. The woman is very much emaciated and is in no wise violent. It is probable that arrangements will be made in a few days for entrance into the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro as that is the recommendation of the commission.

OVERTURES REFUSED

Southern Railway Doesn't Care to Suspend Railway Rate Hearings For Governor.

IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

Vice President H. B. Spencer on the Stand Tells of Company's Business in North Carolina—Sharp Tilts With Counsel.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, August 23.—Overtures, tentatively made by Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, for the suspension of the present hearing in the North Carolina rate case until after the question of the jurisdiction of United States Circuit Court Judge J. C. Pritchard has been determined by the Supreme Court of the United States, were rejected today by counsel for the Southern Railway. The plan of the Governor, as outlined by special counsel for the State, was to suspend the present inquiry because of the expense attached to it, but the Southern Railway argued that in order to expedite the adjustment of the controversy, necessary facts in relation to the cost of doing business in North Carolina should be gathered pending the settlement of the jurisdiction of the courts.

Had the Southern Railway consented to the plan the present hearing before Judge Walter A. Montgomery, who was appointed master to take evidence and report to Judge Pritchard, would have been postponed today indefinitely. As it is, the hearing was ordered to proceed and the indications are that it will continue for a week or more. Having transferred the hearing from New York, Judge Montgomery started taking testimony today in the office of the first vice president of the Southern Railway.

H. B. Spencer, vice president of the Southern, was the only witness heard, and he had not concluded when adjournment was taken. During the forenoon he answered many questions concerning the cost of operating in North Carolina, and the earnings on all classes of business.

At the afternoon session Speaker Justice, of the North Carolina Legislature, took charge of the cross examination and inquired closely into the actual cost of earning a dollar on all classes of business in the State.

Mr. Spencer could not estimate accurately the cost of earning a dollar on intra-State business and said that it cost about 65 cents on all business in North Carolina to earn a dollar for the year ended June 30, 1906. These figures apply to net earnings as figured by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and do not include taxes, interest on bonds or indebtedness of any kind, or expenditures from net earnings for betterments. Mr. Spencer said that the average earnings per train mile on the Southern system on passenger business are about $1.03 or $1.04 and the passenger earnings in North Carolina including mail and express business are about $1.25. "The average earnings on all business in North Carolina are larger than the average for the entire system," said Mr. Spencer, "for the reason that North Carolina is a 'choke' through which the business of the entire system is 'funnelled.'"

The witness gave the gross earnings on North Carolina business as $12,043,727; the gross operating expenses for the same period as $7,778,793, but could not give the amount of taxes paid during the period, nor the assessed valuation for the property.

Mr. Spencer admitted that there is a considerable volume of Inter-State business handled on North Carolina local trains, and in fact practically all of such Inter-State freight except that originating at division points or destined for such points. It was conceded that this to some extent tended to increase the cost of carrying local freight. The reason given by Mr. Spencer for the high cost of handling local freight was that there is less tonnage on local trains, more wear on the equipment, and more labor required in the handling.

Opposing counsel engaged in some sharp exchanges over an effort on the part of Mr. Woodward, special counsel for the State, to have the witness admit he had heard that the Virginia State Commission concluded from a thorough investigation, that local business of a railroad costs no more than through business. The witness would not admit that he had heard anything of the kind nor that the decision would have been of value if one had been reached, for the reason that the investigation had been "one sided."

Mr. Justice cited a number of cases and quoted many rates in an effort to show that the Southern Railway and other railways transacting business in North Carolina have discriminated against cities in that state in favor of Virginia cities, making lower rates from Lynchburg, Va., to North Carolina points than are made between two or more North Carolina points of less distance. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

Saturday is the Gala Day of the big sale. Come early and get the pick. J. M. Solky & Co. **

Fruit jars and rubbers at Rehder's.

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NEW YORK NOT FOR TAFT.

With Governor Hughes, a favorite in the State of New York, we are not surprised to see statements from more than one source that New York is not for Taft. The sentiment is pretty strong in New York that the Republicans of that State are not at present in the Taft column. The Brooklyn Citizen (Dem.) on Monday tells us:

"If Secretary Taft reads the interview with State Senator Page published by the 'Tribune' this morning, he will feel, as he departs for the Philippines, that it would be folly to worry much over the Presidential outlook. As a contribution to the Secretary's ease of mind, the interview ought to be highly valued, though, possibly enough, the Senator was not thinking of precisely this service when he gave it to the reporter.

"It may, of course, turn out that the Senator is mistaken in saying that the Republicans of the State of New York do not favor Taft, and will present an extremely vigorous opposition to him at the primaries if President Roosevelt persists in pressing the question, but, for the present, it must be said by the impartial student of current political gossip, that the chances are he is right. A very thorough canvass of the more conspicuous members of the Republican party, conducted by the New York Times and other papers, has abundantly borne out this conclusion. It is well within the limits of what was disclosed by these inquiries, to say that, while the delegation from this State is at the disposal of Roosevelt if he wishes to waive his objections to a third term, it cannot be swung for the gentleman from Ohio without a resort to coercive machine methods such as Roosevelt used to be characteristically vehement in denouncing.

"Nor is it quite sure that, should he conclude to stultify himself in this respect, he will succeed. It is far from being clear that, with all the influence of the Federal Administration added to the manipulative skill of the practical politicians represented by ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff and Mr. Barnes, of Albany, it will be possible to overcome the widespread Republican preference for Governor Hughes, or some other New York man, if Roosevelt is to step aside. It may not be quite so certain, as Mr. Page thinks it is, that if the people want Governor Hughes for the Presidency, they cannot be prevented from obtaining him, but experience justifies the prediction that they will make a great deal of trouble for any politician who stands in their way."

From all of this it is to be inferred that, if Taft is President Roosevelt's man (and it looks like he is), Mr. Roosevelt is going to have a merry time getting the delegates into line to sidetrack Hughes for his big Secretary of War. The Brooklyn Citizen is of the opinion that the interview with Senator Page is chiefly interesting for the spirit it shows. It may be taken as a notification to all concerned that if the President has been expecting to make Taft his successor with the consent of the Republicans of the State of Ne York, he has been taking too much for granted, and that there is distinctly stormy times ahead if he does not change his purpose.

It is to be the field against Taft.

HOW TO DELAY REVISION.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier, an able Democratic newspaper, reminds us as follows:

"There appears to be no doubt that at the first session of the new Congress next Winter an earnest effort will be made to enact a law authorizing the appointment of a permanent tariff commission. A strong movement for this purpose has been organized by the National Association of Manufacturers. At the coming session, however, Congress may decide to resort to the commission device for two reasons—first, in order to satisfy an unmistakable demand for such action on the part of many manufacturers and business interests; and, second, in order to subordinate, if possible, the revision of the tariff as an issue in the next Presidential campaign."

The Courier aims to impress upon us that this talk of a tariff commission is a good scheme to delay revision of the tariff and even sidetrack talk of revising the Dingley schedules, which are out of date and outrageous. The agitation for a tariff commission is an old dodge, but a commission which would perpetuate the tariff is probably what a formidable number of people in this country want. Whenever the people begin to groan under the burdens of the tariff and there is danger to this pet Republican institution from an aroused public, the tariff commission advocates rush in and want to take it out of politics.

The tariff question is one for the people to decide through its representatives in Congress. They can settle it one way or other every two years, and as Congress has to look after the expenditures of the government, it is to Congress that we must look to say where the money should come from. Of course, the money source will always be the tariff, but the people do not want to pay millions more than is necessary for the government's expenses and improvements—they do not care to be burdened with a tremendous tax for the benefit of those for whom the Republican tariff is levied.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The September number of the American Magazine has been received. It comes under a beautiful and artistic cover design, and throughout this popular publication is interestingly illustrated. The contents are varied and in the numerous stories, sketches, articles and poems the reader has a veritable feast of edification and entertainment. The September number of the American Magazine is complete and that is enough to say. The magazine is sent a year for $1 and sells at 10 cents per copy. Address The Phillips Publishing Co., 341 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It looks like a race between Harriman the Silent and Bonaparba the Reticent to see which is interviewed more freely by the press. How times are changed!—Minneapolis Journal.

—The Milwaukee Sentinel tells of a Michigan womam who tried to commit suicide by swallowing two twenty dollar bills. No doubt she was insane. Any normal woman with two twenty-dollar bills in her possession would regard life as worth living.—Washington Post.

—Mr. H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, is said to hava been worried more than half sick by that $29,240,000 fine. It is alleged he was looking to a fine of from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, and that such a fine would have been paid without appeal. But when that judicial mountain fell upon him it pretty nearly knocked him breathless.—Savannah News.

—The present week, it is expected, will see the very last of the South Carolina dispensary. The concern is now only in business to the extent of closing out its stock and settling accounts. All of this will be done by Friday or Saturday, it is expected, and then the last vestige of the Great Moral Institution will disappear, to be seen no more in South Carolina for all time.—Savannah News.

—There is good reason for believing that once his duties toward the Philippines national assembly are performed, Mr. Taft's resignation as Secretary of War will be announced. Thereafter Mr. Taft, private citizen and Presidential candidate, will have a free hand and, with or without support of President Roosevelt, will make his own appeal to the country.—Washington Herald.

—Patrons of the automobile will be interested in the attempt of Lieutenant Graetz of the Prussian Army to cross Africa in a touring car. He purposes to ride through German East Africa. British Central Africa, Rhodesia and German Southwest Africa to Swakopmund, occupying about six weeks on the ourney if all goes well. He has a specially built 45 horse-power car, with immensely heavy wheels four feet in diameter, with massive tires. The chassis, which is extraordinarily high, has compartments holding sufficient petroleum for 1,000 kilometres. He carries a machinist, cook and a native servant and started on his journey on August 10 from a point in German East Africa. —Auburn (N. Y.) Citizen.

TWINKLINGS.

—Blobbs—He says he would rather fight than eat. Slobbs—That's what comes of marrying a cooking school girl.—Philadelphia Press.

—Little Millie—Grandad, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring? Grandfather—The woman.—Pick-Me-Up.

—"There's one great trouble about this unparalleled prosperity." "What's that?" "Keeps everybody broke living up to it."—Pittsburg Post.

—Church—That man is an end-seat hog, all right. Gotham—How do you know? "Because he tried to get the end seat away from me!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mrs. Boofer (meditatively, over her book)—How true this is! Mr. Boofer (bracing himself)—Well, Martha, don't keep me in suspense. What is it about us men?—Puck.

—"Tootled—y is a collector of antiques." "Oh, that explains it." "Explains what?" "Explains why he married the ancient Miss Tinkler."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Clamly the guests of the Summer hotel watched the structure burn. "I'm sorry for the proprietor," remarked one. "Oh, he'll come out whole," said another; "the safe is fireproof, and I paid my bill after dinner yesterday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Weary Willie—What's up, Ragsie? W'at yer lookin' so worried about? Ragson Tatters—I read a piece in de paper dis mornin' where a scientific writer says, "Doin' nothin' all de time is de hardest kind o' work." Heavens! suppose dat's true!—Philadelphia Press.

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—Kinston, August 21: Last Sunday night Mr. Ed Murray was frightfully burned in the loss of a barn of tobacco by fire at his home, near Jason. Murray was a tenant on Mr. J. P. Suggs' farm and had just "killed out" a barn of tobacco early Sunday morning. He left it alone during the day, and came back Sunday night near nine o'clock to see how it was getting on. It was dark and in order to see it is supposed he struck a match, from which the flame caught the dry tobacco and spread throughout the barn like a flash. It is supposed that the sudden blaze bewildered Murray so that he lost the door and his clothing caught on fire with the burning tobacco. He cried out and attracted his wife's attention, who, with others went to his help. But it was too late. Murray was gotten out a few minutes before the barn fell in, but his clothing was entirely consumerd and his body was charred and black all over. He was taken to the house and was still living Monday evening, though now he is unconscious and all chances of his recovery are despaired of. He leaves a wife and four children. It is said that Murray was under the influence of liquor and that accounts for his not being better able to handle himself when the trouble came.

—Newbern, August 22: News comes from Jones Bay, or Hobucken, Pamlico county, of the brutal murder of two little negro children, by an infuriated woman. Saturday the two children, whose names were not learned, were playing before the door of Barbara Tatum, who lived near their own, when the woman came out and ordered them to leave. The children didn't leave at once, which made the woman mad, and she ran into the house and caught up a gun and deliberately shot them both down as they were running away. One of the children lived about four hours after the shooting, and died. The other still had life at last accounts but is not expected to recover. The woman, who is a negro, was soon arrested and carried to Bayboro, where she is now lodged in jail.

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THE DREAD OF RABIES.

Out of All Proportion to the Frequency of the Disease.

Few accidents are more terrifying to the sufferer than to be bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, and there are few conditions in which prompt and intelligent action on the part of the bystanders is more desirable.

Although nearly all warm blooded animals are susceptible to rabies, it is most commonly seen in dogs. There are two forms—the "furious" and the "dumb." In the furious type after a period of melancholy or depression the animal becomes restless and irritable, with a tendency to run away and snap at everything in sight, finally becoming subdued and sullen and dying of paralysis and exhaustion. In dumb rabies the stage of irritability is absent. The dog prowls about in a listless way, with his head down and lower jaw dropped. At the same time there is difficulty in swallowing.

It is often impossible to tell from a dog's actions whether it is rabid or not. But if instead of killing the animal as quickly as possible, as is often unwisely done, the owner captures it and keeps it for a few days under lock and key the question answers itself. A rabid dog always dies in from four to eight days, so that if the animal recovers the bitten persons may be sure that they are not going to develop hydrophobia.

In any suspicious case the wound should immediately be squeezed under hot water and if deep be incised freely, so that cauterization with either a hot iron or with strong nitric acid (not with lunar caustic) may be thoroughly done. At the same time the dog should be kept under observation, or if already killed the head and neck should be packed in ice and preserved for medical examination.

Even if it seems certain that the animal was rabid the patient should not despair, for it is estimated that only 15 per cent of those bitten by rabid animals actually develop the disease, and if the Pasteur preventive inoculations are promptly begun recovery is almost certain.

The popular dread of rabies is out of all proportion to the relative frequency of the disease, and the length to which it may go is shown by the instances in which people have developed and even died of false hydrophobia, a nervous condition due to fright and simulating to some extent the real malady.—Youth's Companion.

Niagara.

Niagara is a corruption of the Seneca word "neagara," meaning "across the neck," an allusion to a strip of land between the lakes. The name has been subjected to many changes since the discovery of the cataract, more than thirty different readings being found in the writings of the various early explorers and geographers.

THE FREEZING PROCESS.

Why It Is That Ice at Times Will Crack or Burst.

Ice never bursts from freezing. As soon as the liquid of which it is composed is frozen solid expansion ceases. The cracking or bursting of ice is brought about in this way: When water is subjected to extreme cold ice crystals will gradually form on its surface until the same are covered with a thin coat of what appears to be wet snow. From this outer coating of ice crystals all subsequent freezing goes downward, the ice thickening according to the degree of cold. The water which is being converted into ice now begins to expand, creating a pressure upon the unfrozen water below. This pressure is both downward and outward, and in case the water under observation is in a vessel the sides and bottom of the receptacle supply the resistance.

As the freezing process continues the pressure upon the confined water and air in the interior of the bulk increases until something yields. If the vessel be stronger than the ice stratum that has formed over the surface the layer of ice will be bent upward at the center, that being the weakest point, on account of the fact that the outer edges of the congealed mass are frozen fast to the sides of the vessel in which the experiment is being made. In this condition the center of the ice continues to rise or bulge until it bursts from the resistance of the water below. Could the vessel be tapped from below and the water drawn off no amount of freezing would be sufficient to crack or bulge the ice layer on the surface.

What to Name Your Dog.

There are certain English names for dogs that have meanings that might be given when appropriate. Alan means a hound; Ashur, black; Blanco, white; Crispin, curly; Duncan, brown; Julius, soft haired; Leonard, lionlike; Linus, flaxen haired; Rufus, red; Vivian, lively; Clara, bright; Constance, loyal; Joyce, sportive. Such names as Scud, Rover, Dart and Patter are suggestive in themselves. Two classic names suitable for dogs are Biteou and Lixus.

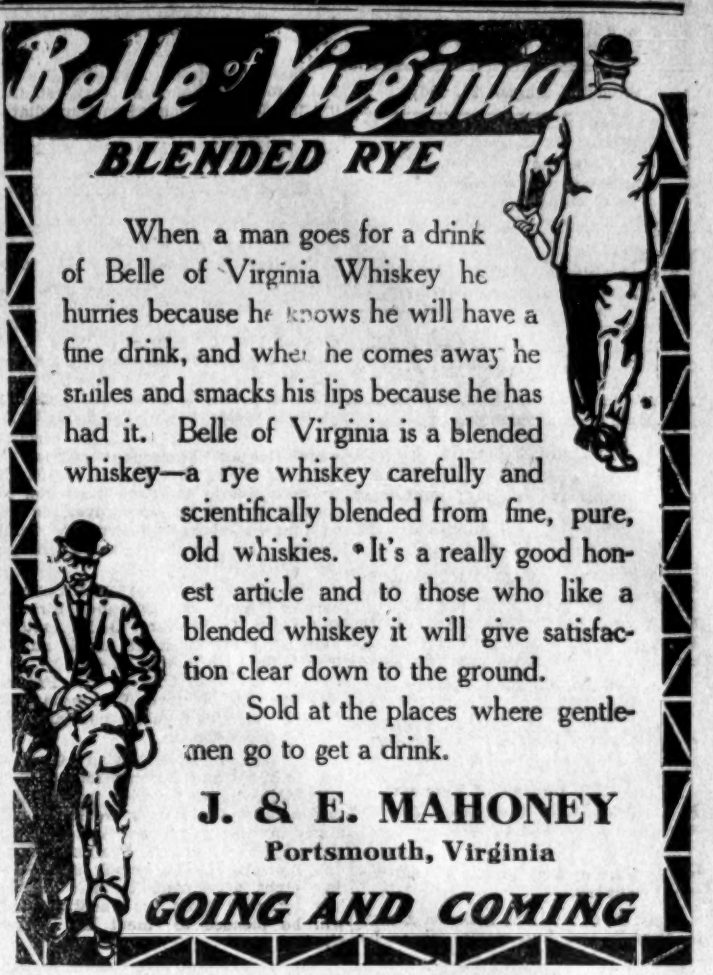
Stood by His Theory.

Thales, the ancient philosopher, declared that there was no difference between life and death. "Why, then," cried one of those to whom the remark was made, "don't you put an end to your life?" "Because," was the reply, "there is no difference."

A Test of Courage.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.—Richter.

Tell a man that he is brave and you help him to become so.—Carlyle.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The Morning Star.

Saturday, August 24, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 24, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, August 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .19 inch; rainfall for the month, 8.38 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 12 feet with freshet subsiding.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Thunder showers Saturday and Sunday; light west to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—August 24.

Sun Rises .. ..5:25 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:39 P. M.
Day's length .. .. ..13 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 8:39 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:09 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. T. Kerr has just returned from a visit of several days to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Kenansville, N. C., was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George G. French, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. C. Bell has gone on a visit to Norfolk and Jamestown, where he will spend several days.

—Red Springs Citizen: "Mrs. Josie Worth and children, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Purcell."

—Mr. Edward Weaver left last evening for a visit of some time at Culpepper, Va., and while away will attend the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls and shaking hands with old friends.

—Miss Mary Wetmore, of Lincolnton, N. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, No. 812 Princess street.

—Mrs. J. B. Mercer and children have gone to Albemarle, N. C., and other places in the up-country, where they will spend the remainder of the season.

—Norfolk Landmark: "Mr. and Mrs. Anson Alligood and Miss Sallie Oldham, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mrs. J. B. Dempsey, 603 Dinwiddie street, Portsmouth."

—Duplin Journal, Warsaw: "Miss Mary C. Moore, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Moore, left for Wilmington Sunday, where she will spend a few days and go from there to her home at Lumberton."

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation. He has been North and returned through the mountains of North Carolina. He was much improved by his outing and will occupy his pulpit as usual Sunday morning.

—Mrs. N. M. Culbreth is at Norfolk this week attending the Jamestown Exposition. From there she goes to Richmond and Petersburg to visit her daughters, Mrs. R. E. VanLear and Mrs. E. W. Butcher, Jr. Returning home she will visit her sister, Mrs. Livingston Johnston, in Raleigh.

—Mr. S. W. Meeks, wife and little daughter, Myrtle, arrived yesterday from Denver, Col., and are guests of Mr. Meeks' sister, Mrs. A. B. Cowan, 1003 North Third street. This is Mr. Meeks' first visit since he left North Carolina nineteen years ago, and he and family will spend the Winter visiting relatives in this section.

—Col. W. M. Jones, superintendent of the North Carolina Military Academy, located at Red Springs, was in the city yesterday, distributing a very handsome catalogue of that flourishing institution. The roster for 1906-'07 shows an attendance of 84 cadets, with assurances of an increased number for the next session.

FAYETTEVILLE AUDITORIUM

Fine New Structure for Upper Cape Fear Meropolis.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"The building committee of the LaFayette Auditorium Company today gave the contract to Mr. E. A. Poe for 400,000 brick, to be delivered on the proposed site on the corner of Pearson and Dick streets immediately.

"The Auditorium Company found that the cost of the building will be greater than at first contemplated, and that it will take between thirty and thirty-five thousand dollars to complete it.

"Mr. John Underwood, who has charge of the disposition of the preferred stock of the Auditorium Company, informs us that seven thousand dollars worth of the ten thousand dollars of stock has been subscribed for, and he is anxious to sell the rest in small blocks, so as to give as large a number of people an interest in this laudable enterprise."

Funeral of Richard Wells.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of little Richard D. Wells, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wells, who passed away Thursday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, No. 712 South Third street, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church officiating. A large number of friends of the parents were present and a number of very beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery where the newly made mound was covered with beautiful flowers.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Superintendent of Streets Pickett has a force of hands at work rebuilding the block of macadam immediately in front of the City Hall. The work was much needed and is a great improvement.

—First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Usual prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.

—Friends will regret to know that Mr. Philip Fraas, the venerable father of Mrs. C. Adrian, is very ill at the home of his daughter, on Orange street. Mr. Fraas will reach his 92nd year on October 20th next, and has been in feeble health for some time.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: Thos. H. Wright, five-room dwelling on Ninth between Castle and Queen streets, to cost $625, and H. A. Decover, agent, to remove tabernacle structure from Fourth street to Seventh and Orange streets.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

—Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: The pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, and all the members of the church are most cordially invite you to come and worship with them on Sunday. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The pastor has returned from his vacation and will be pleased to meet his many friends.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday, W. R. Berry and wife transferred to Thos. A. Smith, for $250, property on north side of the Wrightsville turnpike, 600 feet from the second toll house, containing two acres, and G. T. Shepard and wife transferred to H. B. Shepard and wife and Mrs. Hosea Shepard, for $10 and other considerations, three tracts of land in Harnett township, two of 15 and 15 1-2 acres respectively being a part of the McFarlane place and the third containing 52 acres on Middle Sound.

THE BOTTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Being Held at Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Bottlers' Association is being held at the Hotel Tarrymoore on Wrightsville Beach, and many subjects of interest to the trade are being discussed. The first sessions of the Association were held yesterday afternoon and last night with about twenty members, representing about twice the number of plants in all parts of the State, in attendance. The visitors are enjoying their stay by the ocean, and are being elegantly entertained at the Tarrymoore, Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works and other bottlers of this city showing them every attention. At the meetings yesterday, Mr. R. F. Huffines, of Greensboro, and Mr. J. E. Morgan, of Wilson, both of whom are in attendance, were unanimously re-elected president and secretary and treasurer, respectively. The concluding session will be held today and the Association will meet next year in Greensboro, N. C.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Four to County Farm Including Hammond Tietgen—Other Cases.

The Mayor had six or eight defendants before him in the police court yesterday, none of the cases, however, being of more than the ordinary interest.

Mamie Garfield and Betsey Mills, colored, and Bertha Nelson, white, three vagrants chased in by Officer C. E. Wood the day before were given straight sentences to the county farm, it being hardly necessary to hear any evidence bearing upon the profligacy of the three prisoners.

Hammond Tietgen, white, a well known character with whom the Mayor's patience has been exhausted, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Front and Dock streets. He had been run in by Officer Jesse Brown after having only a few days ago completed a 15-day jail sentence for a similar offence. The old man is not physically able to do manual labor and the usual rule of sending male delinquents to the roads was changed in his case and he was given 30 days on the farm.

MR. D. C. CLARK MARRIED.

Former Wilmingtonian Claims Bride in Chadbourn, N. C.

Friends in this city will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. J. B. Chadbourn, of Chadbourn, N. C., and Mr. D. C. Clark, of the same place, which was solemnized at the home of the bride there on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Whiteville, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Chadbourn, where the groom is cashier of the Bank of Chadbourn. Mr. Clark is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, and the bride also has a number of friends in this city, who will be pleased to learn of this announcement. Dr. J. W. Stanley, of this city, a sister of Mrs. Clark, was among the out-of-town guests at Chadbourn for the wedding.

Al G. Field Coming.

As usual, Al G. Field's big minstrels are among the opening attractions at the Academy of Music. The date for his appearance in Wilmington this season is September 16th, and it is said that the King of Minstrelsy brings an entirely different show this year, replete with novelties and sensations in harmony and color.

Gay Lumina Tonight.

Week-end dance at Gay Lumina tonight. Express trains at 8 and 8:30. **

STREETS TO BE RESTORED

Official Notice Said to Have Been Issued to Consolidated Company.

There was a well defined rumor in municipal circles yesterday that the city authorities are not satisfied with the manner in which the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company has restored the brick paved and macadam streets recently torn up for the purpose of laying double tracks and single tracks on the extensions. It will be recalled that the company was required to deposit a certain amount of money and give bond for the proper restoring of the streets to their former condition, and it is claimed that this has not been done in a great many instances, and that streets that were not improved before the tracks were laid, notably out Princess, are now practically impassable since the steel has been laid. It is known that the matter has been taken up with the Consolidated Company and that the agreement entered into between the municipality and the corporation at the time the franchise was granted, is being looked up to see just what are the terms of the contract as to the restoration of the public thoroughfares.

PROMINENT MEN LAID TRACK.

Difficulty Overcome by Passengers on Raleigh & Southport Train.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"When the Raleigh and Southport train from Raleigh reached Lillington yesterday afternoon, a big washout was discovered in the track crossing a small stream. The washout was so extensive that the conductor told the passengers to prepare to spend the night there. On the train were two passengers who had no idea of accepting such a proposition—Hon. J. G. Shaw and Editor Jno. A. Oates, of the North Carolina Baptist. They pulled off their coats, called on the other passengers and the crew to assist them, and in a little more than an hour the track had been bodily lifted up and moved to a firmer foundation. The train then proceeded to Fayetteville, reaching here at 9 o'clock."

Firemen Complete Bowling Tourney.

The third and last delegation of Wilmington firemen who have been the guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, for a day's outing at Carolina Beach enjoyed the trip and stay at the seashore yesterday, returning last night. In the bowling tournament, which was in progress on the alleys of Mr. H. A. Kure for a gold medal as first prize and two dollars and a half in gold as a second prize, the winners were Fireman Hannerford, and Fireman Thompson, of Engine Co. No. 2, respectively. The fire laddies enjoyed to the fullest extent the hospitality of Capt. Harper on this occasion, and the entire department is deeply grateful to him for his kindness. The score of Mr. Hannerford in the bowling tourney was 280 and was made on the first day and never lowered. Mr. Thompson's score was made the second day and was 269.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WORTH.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest at Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Worth (nee Lizzie Anderson), who died in New Jersey, Wednesday, will take place from St. John's Episcopal Church this afternoon immediately upon the arrival of the train from the north.

"Mrs. Worth died at the family home in Creskill, N. J., on Wednesday, after a long period of ill health. She was Miss Lizzie Anderson, daughter of the late William J. Anderson, of this city, and an aunt of our townsman, Mr. John H. Anderson. Mrs. W. D. McMillan, of Wilmington, is her sister.

"Messrs. W. E. and B. G. Worth arrived here from Wilmington at noon to attend the funeral. While the news was not unexpected, it came as a great shock to a number of relatives and friends of the deceased in Fayetteville."

BIG STEAMER EXCURSION.

Said to Be Largest on Record From Upper Cape Fear Yesterday.

The steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. Leroy Smith, arrived in port yesterday with something over 200 excursionists from the upper Cape Fear, the party being said to be the largest ever brought down the river. The visitors spent the day in the city and at the beach and returned last night. Mr. A. R. Burney, of Bladen county, was the manager of the excursion, and he made a big success of it, all the passengers seeming to enjoy the trip immensely.

Big Holiness Meeting.

Fayetteville Observer: "The big Holiness meeting at Falcon, this county, is now in full swing. On last Sunday there were at least one thousand people assembled in the large tabernacle erected for this purpose, and on Sunnext the number is expected to be much larger. There are five or six preachers, and delegates from all over the South present. The "Unknown Tongue" branch of the Holiness sect has full charge of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Cashwell and Mr. J. A. Culbreth, a banker of Dunn, are the leaders."

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The weekly stock report was posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. The receipts of cotton for the week were 11 bales, against 34 same week last year; crop year to date, 322,469 against 324,706 up to same period last season. Naval store receipts for the week show a decided gain over the same week last year, but the receipts for the crop year show a falling off except in tar, in which there is a considerable gain.

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Great August Remnant Sale

This will be happy news to hundreds of people in and around Wilmington.
We have not the space to mention but a few of the wonderfud bargains that will be offered during this sale. Here are just a few:

Good Calico 3 to 10 yards at 5 cents the yard.

8 cent Colored Lawn, 2 1-2 to 10 yards piece, 5 cents the yard.

15 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6 cents the yard.
10 cents Fancy Lawn, 2 to 10 yards piece, 6c the yard.
Lace and Embroidery 1 to 3 yards, half price.
White Lawn Remnants, three-fourths yards to 3 1-2 yards, half price.
Remnants Summer Silk, one-third to one-half off.
Braids and Trimmings half price.
Remnants Summer Wool Goods about Half Price.

25 per cent. Off on All Summer Clothing.

$10.00 Suits now only $7.50.
$3.50 Suits now only $4.88.
$18.00 Suits now only $13.50.
33 1-2 percent off on all Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.
ALL SHAPE HATS AT GREAT BARGAINS—$1.00 to $1.50 SHAPES AT 50 CENTS—50c, 75c, AND $1.00 HATS AT 25 CENTS—25c AND 50c SHAPE HATS 10 CENTS.
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The Razor In Disrepute.

"And he told her all his heart, and said unto her, there hath not come a razor upon mine head, for I have been a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb; if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak and be like other men."—Judges xvi, 17.

Hair on man or brute is a sign of strength. He who desires to keep at a safe distance from dentists, let him keep also at a great distance from the knife of the barber. To shave is an act against nature. Provoke nature, and in return nature will provoke you.

Said Daniel Webster: "—— the razor! It has taught me to curse. It has cost me more time and more trouble than all my speeches."

Rufus Choate, the lawyer, called the razor an instrument invented by Lucifer to fill up hell with barristers.

Edward Everett never used profane language, but before shaving he would invariably give vent to all sorts of French barbarisms.

Jordan Water.

There is a general impression that the Jordan water which is used at royal baptisms is taken from the sacred stream, put into a bottle, hermetically sealed and left untouched until the bottle is opened by the officiating priest. As a matter of fact, the water which flows out of the lake of Galilee and descends a rocky gorge to a level far below that of the Mediterranean is full of organic substances. If a bottle be filled with the water and kept tightly corked for a few days it turns perfectly black and offers to the nostrils all the odors of the tropics. The precaution is therefore taken of boiling the water and straining it before it is sealed up, and this is why the baptismal water always possesses the crystal clearness which one notices on these ceremonial occasions.—Modern Society.

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TREASURY'S NEW RELIEF PLAN

Will Aid in Movement of Crops and Prevent Gold Export.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou announced today a new plan of depositing government funds in New York, Boston and other cities to afford relief to the money market in the approaching crop moving period.

The plan is new to the financial world and one which the Secretary believes will prove more efficacious than the old method of the Treasury Department in waiting until the country was severely shaken financially and then coming to the relief at the last moment by placing a large deposit of government funds in New York banks. Secretary Cortelyou did not state how much money he would deposit each week, though he indicated that it would equal the situation.

Beginning with next week the Treasury Department will make each week for a period of not less than five weeks deposits in National banks at New York, Boston, and other points, the security required to be approved state, municipal and railroad bonds acceptable under the existing requirements of the Department, with the understanding that if called for, such deposits shall be returned after January 1, next, in installments to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury. This action is believed to be preferable to waiting until a time of acute stringency, when the only alternation would be a large general deposit. The latter policy, the Secretary desires to supersede by one which shall have as its ultimate object the adjustment of the operations of the Treasury Department as rapidly as may be practicable under existing law, in such manner as shall preclude their being in any sense a disturbing factor in the business world. Secretary Cortelyou believes that by not announcing in advance the amounts to be deposited he will prevent speculators from taking advantage of the situation and obtaining money which he believes should go into other channels. In adopting this plan the Secretary gave careful consideration to the question of gold exports and he is of the opinion that the present measure of relief will do much to prevent a movement of gold to Europe. In previous years the sudden outpour of money from the National Treasury when a crop moving stringency was absorbing all available fund, produced a sharp relief and made a gold export movement possible by the very violence of the reaction.

Scottish Life Insurance Co.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The Directors of the Scottish Life Insurance Company are in session here today. They are very much gratified at the business done by this comparatively new company. The Directors from abroad here today are: Messrs. A. R. McEachern, and L. Shaw, Lumber Bridge; A. T. McCallum and W. J. Johnson, Red Springs, and Jno. F. Gilmore, of Rex."

GOVERNOR TAYLOR'S TRIAL

Says He Will Return to Kentucky Under Certain Conditions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind. ,August 23.—William S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, whose extradition has been sought by the authorities of that State since the assassination of Governor William Goebel seven years ago, tonight gave out a signed statement, in which he says:

"If Mr. Franklin will cause what remained of the $100,000 corruption fund to be returned to the treasury of Kentucky, no part of it to be used in these prosecutions, thus putting my case on the same footing as other criminal cases will guarantee that all tried juries in my case shall be composed of six up-right Democrats and a like number of upright Republicans; will guarantee that bail will be granted me within the limits of $100,000; will dismiss the indictments against all parties used as prosecuting witnesses, except myself, leaving them free to testify without fear, coercion or restraint; and, last, but no means least will, in advance by mutual agreement select an upright and impartial judge to try my case, I will, without any promise of immunity, return to Kentucky, not only to testify in the Powers case, but to submit myself to trial."

SIX MEN BLOWN TO DEATH.

Boiler of Donkey Engine Exploded in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 23.—Six men who were testing a boiler of a donkey engine in the hold of the coal barge Patterson were instanly killed today by the explosion of the boiler. A seventh man was seriously injured.

The barge, which belongs to the Erie Railroad Company, was being overhauled when Captin Hopkins his engineer and deckhand, and the other four machinists went into the engine room to test the boiler. Engineer Gibbons started a fire in the boiler, and it had been burning only a short time when the boiler exploded. It is supposed that the water in the boiler was low.

FINED FOR REBATING.

Minnesota Railway Fined $20,000 and Freight Agent $2,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23.—A fine of $20,000 was imposed upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway Company, and its former general freight agent, Hiram M. Pearce, was ordered to pay a $2,000 fine by Judge Page Morris in the United States District Court in Minneapolis today. The Omaha road, conjointly with its former general freight agent, was convicted in the same court April 11th of granting rebates to the Spencer Grain Company on an indictment containing fifty counts.

Read Star Business Locals.

WARM WIRELETS.

Earnest Byron Seveons, ordinary seaman attached to battleship Iowa, was accidentally drowned at the navy yard in Norfolk yesterday. He was knocked from a launch while attempting to make a landing at the side of the warship. Seveons enlisted at Toledo, Ohio.

The result of Thursday's primary election for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination is decidedly in doubt. Returns are slow in arriving here, and the managers for Noel and Brewer each claim the election of their man. Complete unofficial returns from 68 of the 77 counties in the State indicate that Noel has a lead of about 1,000 votes.

Total New York bank clearings $2,576,720,000 as against $2,762,826,000 last week, and $3,291,364,000 last year.

The Norfolk and Western company's steamer Norfolk which ran aground several days ago near Maryland Point about fifty miles down the Potomac river, from Washington, during a fog, was floated uninjured yesterday and proceeded to Norfolk.

Body in Water.

Southport Herald: "Mr. Chapman Manson who has been employed at the Tarrymoore Hotel throughout the Summer and Mr. Willie Moore of that place were in the city for a short time Tuesday being on their way from Wrightsville Beach to Wilmington in Mr. Clarence Maffitt's launch which they were bringing around. Captain Manson reports that on their way around they sighted the body of an unknown white man in the breakers just off Fort Fisher. The sea was too high to reach the body so they were forced to keep on their course. The body was apparently fully dressed and in plain view."

Brunswick County Court.

Southport Herald: "Every indication points to an unusually large court next month. We are informed that there are already about 70 criminal cases on the docket, with more probably to come in, as there are a large number of civil cases to be tried also, and with Judge Jones on the bench the term of court can be anticipated as a busy and interesting one, lasting for a full week or over."

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Relief Promised For Those Out of Employment.

New York, Aug. 23.—Striking telegraph operators who, as a result of more than a week of idleness, are without funds, may now apply to the union's finance committee for relief, according to an announcement made today by Deputy National President Thomas. He said the finance committee is ready to consider the wants of any of the men who are in urgent need. Mr. Thomas also announced that President Small, of the National organization, is due to reach New York next Sunday, will address a meeting of the strikers at their headquarters that afternoon.

THE CRESCENT SYMBOL.

How It Came to Be Adopted by the Mohammedans.

The crescent symbol of the Mohammedans has nothing to do with their peculiar religious opinions and ceremonies. It was not originally a symbol of the followers of Mohammed at all, but was first used by the Byzantines. Thousands of coins have been found in all parts of Turkey which date back to the time when Constantinople was known as Byzantium, and on each of these the symbol of the crescent appears, proving conclusively that it was in use as an emblem among the people of that region long before Byzantium was overthrown and its name changed to Constantinople. The story of the origin of the crescent symbol is as follows: When Philip of Macedonia besieged Byzantium he had planned to storm the city on a certain cloudy night, but before his arrangements were completed the moon shone out and discovered his approach to the besieged citizens, who accordingly marched out and repulsed his forces, something which would have been impossible in the darkness. After that event all Byzantine coins bore the symbol of the crescent moon, which was always alluded to as the "savior of Byzantium."

After many years the hordes under Mohammed II. captured Constantinople. At that time the crescent was used everywhere and upon everything. Suspecting that there must be magical power in the emblem, the Mohammedans appropriated it and have since used it as their only symbolic decoration.

A DROP OF WATER.

It Has a History That Is Full of the Wonders of Romance.

Water that is now in the ocean and in the river has been many times in the sky. The history of a single drop taken out of a glass of water is really a romantic one. No traveler has ever accomplished such distances in his life. That particle may have reflected the palm trees of coral islands and have caught the sun ray in the arch that spans a cloud clearing away from the valleys of Cumberland or California.

It may have been carried by the gulf stream from the shore of Florida or of Cuba to be turned into a crystal of ice beside the precipices of Spitzbergen. It may have hovered over the streets of London and have formed a part of murky fog and have glistened on the young grass blade of April in Irish fields. It has been lifted up to heaven and sailed in great wool pack clouds across the sky, forming part of a cloud mountain echoing with thunder. It has hung in a fleecy veil many miles above the earth at the close of long seasons of still weather. It has descended many times over in showers to refresh the earth and has sparkled and bubbled in mossy fountains in every country in Europe.

And it has returned to its native skies, having accomplished its purpose, to be stored once again with electricity to give it new life producing qualities and equip it as heaven's messenger to earth once more.

The Roman Climate.

Gales are very rare in Rome and never blow with extreme violence. The most striking peculiarity of the Roman climate is the absence of high winds. The air is pure and clear, owing to the almost complete absence of smoke, even in the winter months. The average yearly movement of the air is only five miles an hour. This is of enormous advantage in winter, since the "tramontana" (north wind), which is the prevailing wind in this season, is, if strong, decidedly cold and bracing, but when under eight miles an hour is delightful for most people, including invalids. The south winds are essentially sea breezes. They frequently alternate with the tramontana. The sirocco (southeast wind), which fortunately does not often blow, is moist and enervating. It gives rise to languor in most individuals.

A Story of Blaine.

James G. Blaine made his first appearance on the stump in the canvass in Maine in 1856. He went to Farmington to hear Senator William Pitt Fessenden speak and with no intention to speak himself. But Mr. Fessenden did not arrive on time, and some of his Augusta friends put Blaine forward to take the platform. He likened his situation to that of a farmer who had a horse for which he asked $500. A horse trader offered him $75 for the animal. "It's an awful drop," said the farmer, "but I'll take it." The story took and so did the speech that followed.

Modesty.

True modesty is a discerning grace and only blushes in the proper place, but counterfeit is blind and skulks through fear, where 'tis a shame to be ashamed t' appear; humility, the parent of the first, the last by vanity produced and nurs't.—Cowper.

Full of Grit.

"Fifty miles an hour, now," hissed the daring motorist as he gripped the steering wheel still more firmly. "Are you brave enough to stand it?"

"Yes; I am full of grit," replied the pretty girl as she swallowed another pint of dust.

Conversation.

The reason why so few people are agreeable in conversation is that each is thinking more of what he is intending to say than of what others are saying, and we never listen when we are planning to speak.—Rochefoucauld.

That which is reasonable and that which is unreasonable have both to encounter the like contradiction.—Goethe.

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Our 35c Hemstitched Huck or extra large Turkish Towels, final reduction sale, only 23c each.

Colgates Cashmere Bouquet or Violet Talcum Powder sold at Drug Stores for 25c, our price 15c a box.

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FOR YOU.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE WILL RUNUNTIL THE 25th.

THESE ARE THE RECORD BREAKING BARGAIN DAYS OF THE ENTIRE YEAR, THE TIME WHEN WE SEE THE DOLLARS YOU BRING HERE THROUGH MIGHTY MAGNIFYING GLASSES.. ALL THE WISE WILMINGTON SHOPPERS WILL PROFIT HUGELY BY THIS REASON OF GREAT VALUE GIVING. TOMORROW WE BRING FORTH A NEW LIST OF REALLY GIGANTIC FINAL REDUCTION SALE SPECIALS, SEASONABLE GOODS THAT WE DO NOT WANT, BUT THAT YOU NEED.. ON ALL HESE THE FIGURES HAVE BEEN CUT TO LOWEST LIMIT, THEY ARE THE LAST CALL PRICE TICKETS LOOK FOR THEM. NO TRADING STAMPS DURING THIS SALE.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE ON LIGHTWEIGHT HOSIERY.

Prime good Hose, every pair, many times better than the price tags might lead you to think. While the weights are somewhat light they will be sufficiently warm for late Fall and even early Winter wear.

Infant Cotton Hose, worth 20c a pair, final reduction sale, 12c a pair.

Ladies' plain 50c Lisle Hose in all evening shades and black, final reduction sale, 39c a pair.

Ladies' Lace 50c black Hose, 20 patterns to select from, final reduction price, 39c a pair.

Ladies' 25c Lace black and tan Hose, final reduction sale, 15c a pair.

15c Heavy Ribbed Hose for children final reduction sale, 10c a pair.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE OF LIGHTWEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

Somepretty high grade underwear goes into these special lots, some that originally sold as big value for more than DOUBLE what the Last Call Tickets now say. Better buy for next year at these figures.

Ladies 39c Lisle Ribbed Vests final reduction sale, 23c each.

Ladies' 20c Lisle Ribbed Vests final reduction sale, 12 1-2c each.

Ladies' 15c Ribbed Vests, final reduction sale, only 10c each.

Ladies' 12 1-2c Ribbed Vests final reduction sale, only 8c each.

Children's Cambric Underwaists, extra fine quality, final reduction sale 23c each, all sizes in stock.

Reduction in Gents' and Children's Underwear.

Yes, there's quite a few of these light weight skirts, and we'll stand them for value against anything shown anywhere in all North Carolina. We know what they cost, and we know the selling price is far under it.

Ladies' Gray mixed Skirts, $6.00 final reduction price, $4.00 each.

Ladies' $10.00 Black Voile Skirts, fianal reduction sale, $8.75 each.

$5.00 Mohair Skirts, black and navy, blue, final reduction sale, $3.75.

$1.50 White Linene Skirts final reduction sale, only $1.00.

Few children's white and blue linen and Pique Suits at greatly reduced prices, for this final reduction sale.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, worth $6.50 to $7.50 in black and colors, final reduction sale $4.75 each.

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$6.00 to $9.00 white Linene Suits, sale, $3.25 a suit.

$30.00 Ladies' Eton Coat Suits in Panama and gray mixtures $20.00.

$25.00 Ladies' Panama Suits in all shades; final reduction $17.50.

$18.50 Ladies' Chiffon Panama Suits; final reduction sale $13.50.

$15.00 Fancy Mixture Suits; final reduction price $11.00.

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A varied list of monster values gathered from all over the store, each one a grand demonstration of the mighty savings made possible by this final reduction sale at Polvogt's.

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$1.00 Jap Silk Komomo Patterns, final reduction price, 60c per yard.

36 inch Black "Money's worth" Taffetta Silk, worth $1.50 a yard, final reduction price $1.15 per yard.

36 inch White Habutia Jap Silk, worth 75c, final reduction sale, 50c per yard.

SPECIALS.

50 and 75c Leather and Silk Belts, final reduction sale, 25c each.

$1.25 Linen Sheeting 2 1-2 yards wide, final reduction sale, only 98c per yard.

35c Costume Linen, final reduction sale, 25c per yard.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, August 22: Hon. F. A. Woodard returned yesterday from York, where he has been to look after the interest of the State in the railroad rate hearing. He says the attorneys for the State are highly gratified. He left for Washington, D. C., this afternoon on a similar mission.

—Burgaw, August 23: Haywood Bannerman was very painfully hurt last Friday while working at his saw mill, by being struck in the side with a slab. It was first thought there was no chance for his recovery, but yesterday he was resting easy and his condition seems to point possibly towards recovery.

—Salisbury, August 22: Hugh A. Leonard, formerly ticket agent of the Southern Railway here, who shipped six months ago with $1,350 of the company's money, was captured in Idaho yesterday, by detectives employed by the company in which he was bonded. He will be brought back to North Carolina for trial.

Wilson, August 22: Mrs. Gatsy Mattox was found dead in her yard near Saratoga, ten miles from Wilson last Sunday. She was the widow of William Riley Mattox, who served in the Mexican war and the war between the States. She was the mother of ten children. She leaves sixty-four children, grand-children and great-grand children.

Durham, August 22: The Universal Wire Box Company, owned by Chicago people, has been incorporated in this State with the principal office in this city. It is not known as yet just what is to be done, but it is said that the company is incorporating in a number of States. The authorized capital is $100,000, with paid in capital of $1,000.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Sixty years to a day from Tuesday, the 20th, Dr. R. M. Norment, of Lumberton, was fighting at Churro Busco Mexico, with Company I, Third U. S. Artillery, Garland's Brigade and Worth's Division. Dr. Norment was then in his nineteenth year, and he says that he feels like he could fight just as well now, notwithstanding the 60 years that have intervened.

—Newbern Sun: Yesterday Mr. D. W. Patrick, collector of customs at Newbern, sold to Mr. J. R. Ball, agent for Rogers, McCabe & Co., cotton exporters of Norfolk, Va., his entire holding of cotton, amounting to 348 bales. The price is not given, but the transaction involves in the neighborhood of $25,000. The staple was raised on Mr. Patrick's plantation in Green county and represents most of the output of the past three years; the cotton, with the exception of a few bales, being stored in Norfolk.

—Weldon, N. C., August 22: A charter has been granted to the Shaw Cotton Mills, of Weldon, the authorized capital stock of which is $100,000. The capital stock subscribed is $25,000. The incorporators with the number of shares taken by each are as follows: W. T. Shaw, 50; W. A. Pierce, 100; A. C. House, 50; W. E. Daniel, 50. The stockholders met Tuesday night and organized by electing the following officers: W. T. Shaw, president and general manager; R. S. Travis, secretary, and W. A. Pierce, treasurer.

—Whiteville Echo: A twelve year old negro boy, a son of Moses Freeman, of Lake Waccamaw, accidentally shot himself Monday with a shot gun the entire load taking effect in his neck and head, killing him instantly. It seems that the boy had the gun in his hands, while standing in a wagon, and in some way the gun was discharged. No one saw the boy at the time the shot was fired, but parties nearby heard the shot, and, turning to see what it meant, saw the boy fall from the wagon.

—Winston Jurnal: Colonel John S. Cuningham was in the city last night on his way to Raleigh, after having traveled over a great portion of the Piedmont section of the State. "What do you think of the tobacco crop in this section?" Colonel Cuningham was asked by a Journal reporter. "I find said Colonel Cuningham, "that the tobacco crop around Winston-Salem and throughout the Piedmont belt is very promising, and that with a continuance of the good season, we will have not only an average crop in pounds, but a crop of good quality as well.

—Lumberton Robesonian: From the best authority we have the surprising information that the mail sacks that came in on Seaboard train No. 39 last Sunday evening about 7 o'clock were left lying on the ground out in the rain all night, and much of the mail was damaged. There is much complaint at the carelessness with which the mail is handled at the station here, and the matter certainly ought to be remedied. It would be a simple matter to cut open the sacks and rob the mail if the sacks are left out of doors all night. The mail certainly ought to be handled with a little more care than a sack of sawdust.

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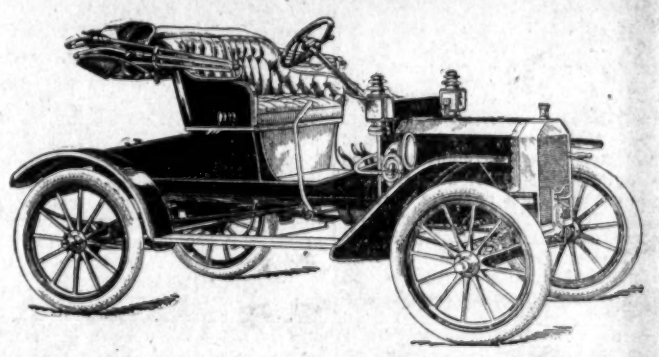

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No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Schedule in Effect August 1st, 1907.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar. Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington.....	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar. Philadelphia.....	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar. New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar. Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:38 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Fl'r'nce	9:06 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:09 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv. Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Ar. Wilmington...	2:40 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In Effect June 1st, 1907.
WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, 55 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, quiet, $3.80.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.55; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 135
Rosin 344
Tar 63
Crude Turpentine 86

Receipts—Same day last year, 61 casks spirits turpentine; 223 barrels rosin; 43 barrels tar; 90 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—none; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.15; extra prime, $1.30; fancy, $1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.00; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 78@80 per bushel for white; 75@78 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 23.—The cotton market was rather more active today and ruled steadier with the close steady at a net advance of 8 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 225,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 2 points which was about in line with the cables. During the first few minutes the market eased off slightly, selling about 3 to 4 points net lower on active months under scattering liquidation. Offerings were not heavy and later the market rallied on covering of shorts and some Wall street buying with prices in the afternoon showing a net gain of 10 to 11 points on active position. The close was slightly off from the best under realizing. The forecast for dry weather in the western belt, private wires from Texas complaining that showers had been insufficient, or had caused shedding, and reports of a better demand from spinners were factors aiding the advance.

Receipts at the ports today, 2,356 bales, against 1,511 last week, and 9,361 last year. For the week, 12,000 bales, against 8,280 last week, and 49,414 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 25 bales, against 130 last year, and at Houston, 1,999, against 6,313 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 13.25; middling Gulf, 13.60; sales 52 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	——	11.25
September	11.22	11.32
October	11.86	11.94
November	11.92	11.95
December	11.98	12.07
January	12.09	12.17
February	——	12.20
March	12.15	12.26
April	——	12.29
May	12.24	12.34
June	b12.26	——

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Aug. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,871,855
New Orleans	2,295,391
Mobile	258,394
Savannah	1,465,201
Charleston	149,353
Wilmington	322,614
Norfolk	586,768
Baltimore	65,944
New York	23,108
Boston	72,832
Newport News	38,940
Philadelphia	11,013
San Francisco	83,123
Brunswick	155,865
Port Townsend	146,439
Pensacola	150,714
Portland, Ore.	1,000
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	132,823
Jacksonville	7,731
Eagle Pass, Tex.	494
Minor Ports	15,386
Total	9,854,988

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 1,439.

New Orleans—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts, 25.

Mobile—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 1.

Savannah—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts, 30.

Charleston—Nominal.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Dull, 13 1-2; net receipts, 315.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-2; net receipts, 442.

New York—Steady, 13.35.

Boston—Steady, 13.35.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.60; net receipts, 2.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 2,356; Continent, 2,990; stock, 285,681.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 10,828; Great Britain, 2,858; France, 4; Continent, 4,084; Japan, 53.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,854,988; Great Britain, 3,758,591; France, 892,838; Continent, 3,408,134; Japan, 248,264; Mexico, 60.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Net receipts, 1,999.

Augusta—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts, 7.

Memphis—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 72.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 84.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts, 7.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,205; gross receipts, 2,289; shipments, 4,339; sales, 272; stock, 58,891.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, August 22.—Closing: Spot cotton, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 8.35; good middling 7.81; middling 7.27 low middling 6.87; good ordinary 6.13; ordinary 5.53. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,400 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: August 6.90;; August and September 6.78; September and October 6.64; October and November 6.59; November and December 6.55 1-2; December and January 6.54 1-2; January and February 6.53 1-2; February and March 6.54 1-2; March and April 6.55 1-2; April and May 6.56; May and June 6.57.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 23.—Money on call, firm, 2 1-2@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-4; closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 3. Time loans easier; 60 days, 6 per cent., and 90 days 6@6 1-2 per cent.; six months, 7@7 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8730 for demand, and at 4.8285 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, 4.82 1-2. Bar silver, 67 3-4. Mexican dollars, 52 3-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 3-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-8
U. S. new 4s reg	126 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	126 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	63
American Tobacco 6s	96 3-4
Atlantic Coast 4s	90
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line bid	65
Southern Railway 5s offd	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	92 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgated Copper	67 5-8
American Sugar Refining	112 1-4
American Tobacco pfd cert	74
Atlantic Coast Line	79
Baltimore & Ohio	88 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1-2
L. & N.	104 1-4
New York Central	101 3-4
Norfolk & Western	69 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	85
Reading	88
Reading 1st pfd	77
Reading 2nd pfd	72
Southern Pacific	81 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	108 3-4
Southern Railway	15 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	52
Tennessee Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	30 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	92 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	20
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90 to100
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	435
Western Union	75

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 23.—FLOUR—Quiet but firm.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red, 96 5-8 elevator. Options, 1 3-8 to 1 5-8 higher; September, 98 5-8; December, 1.02 7-8; May, 1.06 1-2.

CORN—Spot, strong; No. 2, 65 elevator. Options, 2 to 2 1-2 cents higher; September, 67; December, 66 1-2; May, 65 1-2.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 65.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.00 @9.10; refined, firm; continent, 9.60; South American, 10.00; compound, 8 3-4@9.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady, 37@48.

PEANUTS—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Firmer; creamery, special grades scoring over 25 1-2@26; extras, 25; thirds to first, 20@24 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; Western firsts, 19 1-2@20 1-2; seconds, 17 1-2@19.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 5-8; mild, full; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures unchanged to 5 points lower.

FREIGHTS—Easy; grain by steam, 1 3-4d.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; white, per barrel, 1.50@2.25; sweets, per barrel, 3.00 @4.50.

CABBAGE—Firm, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm and higher on covering and good bull support. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 54 1-2; off Summer yellow, 48@52; good off Summer yellow, 50@52; prime white, 58@60; prime Winter yellow, 58@60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced nearl 2 cents today because of higher prices at Liverpool and fresh reports of damage by frost. At the close the September delivery was up 1 3-8@1 1-2c. Corn showed a net gain of 1 3-4c. Oats were 1 1-2c higher. Provisions were 5 to10@12 1-2c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—August, 89 1-8; September, 89 5-8@89 3-4; December, 94 7-8; May, 1.00 7-8.

Corn—September, 58 5-8; December, 56 3-4; May, 58.

Oats—September, 50 3-4; December, 48 1-4@48 3-8; May, 49 1-2.

Mess Pork, per barrel—September, 15.95; October, 15.95.

Lard, per 100 pounds—September, 9.02 1-2; October, 9.15.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—September, 8.70; October, 8.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 99 to 1.00; No. 3 89 to 99; No. 2 red, 87 1-2 to 89 3-4; No. 2 corn 58 1-2; No. 2 yellow 61 to 61 1-4; No. 2 oats 50 3-4; No. 3 white 46 1-2 to 47 1-2; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.75; mess pork per barrel 15,95 to 16.00; lard per 100 pounds 8.95; short clear sides (boxed) 8.62 1-2 to 8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 23.—Turpentine steady; rosin firm.

Savannah, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine closed firm 55 1-2@55 3-4; sales 573; receipts 897; shipments 274.

Rosin closed firm; sales 3,528; receipts 3,244; shipments 1,207; stock 82,302. Quote: ABC, 3.87 1-2@3.90; D, 4.10@4.20; E, 4.35; F, 4.60; G, 4.62 1-2@4.65; H, 4.75@4.80; I, 4.90@ K, 5.35@5.50; M, 5.60; N, 6.00@6.10; WG, 6.15; WW, 6.25.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 23.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 barrel tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—40 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—19 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—46 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—22 casks spirits turpentine, 176 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—135 casks spirits turpentine, 344 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

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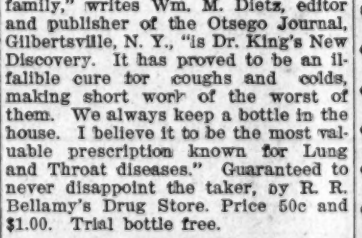

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COAST LINE WAS AFFECTED

Several Stocks Declined As Result of Deficit of $1,900,000 in Southern Railway's Net Earnings Year Ended June 30.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 23.—Business on the stock exchange today was strongly suggestive of the midsummer dullness of previous years. Trading was merely normal, almost the smallest of any day of the week and restricted to the purely speculative issues. Price movements were unusually narrow and irregular, and such changes as were registered resulted almost wholly from the operations of the professional element, for of public interest there seemed to be absolutely none. Emboldened by the announcement of a reduction in the Southern Railway preferred dividend from a five to a three per cent. basis, the shorts attacked the market in the late session and prices receded from one to three points all through the active list. The principal points of weakness were fell 6, Union Pacific, Reading, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, Delaware and Hudson, Great Northern preferred, Smelting, Almalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit. The list made practically no recovery from its late recession and the closing was at the lowest level of the day. In the traction groups newly records were made by Manhattan and Third avenue shares, both of which are controlled byby Interbrough Meropolitan. The common and preferred stocks of the latter company were weak and Brooklyn Rapid Transit was affected sympathetically. Additional reason for the action of the Southern Railway directors was found later in the day, when the issuance of the company's income account for the year ended June 30 last, showed a loss in net earnings of $1,900,000; a balance decrease of over $3,000,000 and a total deficit of $1,875,000. All the Morgan stocks were adversely affected by the Southern Railway episode with special weakness in the Eries, Louisville and Nashville, and Atlantic Coast Line. In the money market limited offerings for the shorter dates caused a break in rates, but no change was reported for long maturities.

Bonds were weak unchanged. Total sales, par value, $962,000. Total sales today were 458,500 shares.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Conditions in Cotton Industry Continue Satisfactory—Contracts Ahead.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Jobbing markets are well attended by interior buyers and country merchants who operate with great freedom, considering the financial stringency, which has compelled the postponement of much contemplated constructural work. Yet many Western and Southern cities report building operations in excess of last year's, and as the harvests progress there is more disposition to increase preparations for future needs. Retail stocks have been depleted by the customary bargain sales and preparations for Fall and Winter trade indicate confidence in continued activity. At most domestic points there is no complaint regarding collections, but reports from Canada indicate many requests for renewals. Leading industrial plants are well occupied, many mills having output sold far into 1908.

In most sections of the iron and steel industry conditions are normally more quiet at this time than any other month of the year, and the moderate decrease in new business of late has received more attention than the circumstances warranted because of the phenomenally active period preceding.

Conditions in the cotton goods industry continue satisfactory, some mills having contracts covering production through most of next year.

ONE KILLED, 12 INJURED.

Bad Wreck on Mineral Road at Birmingham, Ala.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 23.—One passenger dead and 12 severely injured as the result of a wreck of the Blocton accommodation train on the Birmingham Mineral Railroad, a branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, at John's Station today. The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

The dead: James Smith.

Injured: Mills Gallagher; Mrs. Cary Tate, Wylam, Ala; Miss Bessie White, W. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. N. M. Swinford, Miss Ruby Parker, Mrs. E. L. Crandall, E. L. Crandall, Mrs. McBryer, Mrs. Cay Kennedy, J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Hilbird.

The victims were residents of nearby mining towns.

SHOOTING NEAR SPRING HOPE.

One Brother-in-Law Dead and Another Dying.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—Near Spring Hope, in Nash county, yesterday, Henry Wheeless was shot to death by his brother-in-law, named Champion. At the same time Champion was mortally wounded. The fight was the result of drinking. Both are white.

SECRETARY ROOT TOOK FARM CURE

He Has Spent Three Weeks at Wrestler Muldoon's Athletic Sanitarium.

HIS PRESENCE KEPT SECRET

Was Visited By President Roosevelt, Who Gave Secretary Loeb the Slip—Secretary Root's Treatment Made New Man of Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 23.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, who has already spent three weeks at the Farm Sanitarium of William C. Muldoon, exchampion wrestler, near White Plains, taking Mr. Muldoon's course of athletic treatment for a severe nervous exhaustion, expects to complete his cure in two weeks more. He is now well on the road to recovery and all reason for apprehension about his health seems to have disappeared.

On the quiet farm among the West Chester Hills, so secluded that the Secretary of State was enabled to pass three weeks there and be visited by the President of the United States bofore his whereabouts were discovered by the public. Mr. Root has fleshed up, put on a healthy coat of tan, lost the drawn, worried look of the early Summer and will be back to Washington, as Mr. Muldoon phrases it, "the strongest member of the cabinet, not even barring Taft."

During the first two weeks of his stay he gained a pound a day, acquiring therewith such a stock of energy that he was today able to ride 18 miles and walk three miles, in addition to the usual course of exercise with the big medicine ball, and box 15 vigorous minutes with Muldoon. When visited today on the veranda of the Muldoon residence, his face showed good color, his eyes were clear and his hand steady. He looked a trifle tired but otherwise well. Mr. Root asked to be excused from talking about his health but his appearance was sufficient contradiction of the exaggerated reports of a complete break down.

His physician visited him today but left without making any arrangements for his return.

According to Mr. Muldoon Secretary Root, when he arrived, was suffering from nervous exhaustion, the result of overwork and strain.

"He was very nervous," said the ex-athlete " more so than I ordinarily care to see patients. His brain was tired, he was anxious and worried about things which never happened and never could happen. He was very weak then but when he goes back he'll be the strongest member of the cabinet. He is taking a course of exercise suited to his age and strength, and goes at his work with the energy you would expect from a man who has come to the front as he has. He knows something about boxing, too, seems to have learned it as a boy and never forgotten."

During his stay at White Plains, Mr. Root has been resting as much as possible from mental work. It was part of the agreement with Muldoon that no one should be allowed to see him except his secretary, physician and Mrs. Root, and until today this rule had been violated only once—in favor of President Roosevelt, who during the first week of Mr. Root's stay motered over with his family to pay a brief call. Although no special effort had been made at secrecy, Mr. Root's presence had been quite unnoticed. He had ridden almost daily with the other patients over the roads about White Plains, several times passing through the town and had received his private secretary for the transaction of necessary State Department business.

His presence at the sanitarium became known through the filing at the local telegraph office of dispatches for the State Department. The visit of the President to Muldoon's farm was known only to a few persons. Even Secretary Loeb who keeps almost in constant touch with his chief, did not learn until today of the President's trip.

In fact, when told of it he was still positive that the President had not been at Muldoon's place. It was not possible to get any word direct from Sagamore Hill but Secretary Loeb declared tonight that from his own knowledge he was prepared to unqualifiedly deny that Mr. Roosevelt had been away from Oyster Bay this Summer, with the exception of his visit to Provincetown.

At the sanitarium it was stated, however, that the President crossed the sound to Glen Island and after leaving the launch made his way to the Secretary's retreat by automobile.

OREGON'S BANK FAILURE.

None of the Officials Have Been Arrested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Outspoken indignation among many of the 14,000 depositors of the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, the doors of which were closed Wednesday, caused the report to be circulated yesterday that warrants had been issued for officers of the bank. It developed, however, that no warrants had been issued and that the net result of numerous demands for arrests by certain depositors was the preparation of complainants by the District Attorney.

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SOUTHERN CUT ITS DIVIDEND

Directors Made it on Basis of Three Per Cent Instead of Five.

PRESIDENT FINLEY TALKS

Says Cut is Matter of Prudence—Reduced Income On Account of Legislation and High Prices of Labor and Material.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 23.—The directors of the Southern Railway Company today cut the semi-annual dividend on the preferred stock of the company from 2 1-2 to 1 1-2 per cent President Finley made the following statement:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Railway Company today the income account and results of operations for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were considered. A dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock out of accummulated surplus, making a total dividend distribution of 4 per cent. for the year. For this purpose there was appropriated a portion of the surplus income carried forward from the year ended June 30, 1906, after payment of the dividends for that year.

"In taking this action the directors were influenced by the consideration that the income account for the year reflects such abnormal and extra-ordinary conditions as may not reasonably be expected to recur. At the same time the directors considered that under existing conditions of high prices of supplies, material and labor, of increasing taxes and legislative reduction of revenues it was the part of conservative prudence to limit the distribution of the profits of the company at least until the permanent effects of such conditions can be fairly measured."

FLEET TO THE PACIFIC.

Atlantic Squadron Will Leave in December—Torpedo Flotilla.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. H., Aug. 23.—The Atlantic battleship fleet will start for the Pacific next December, according to an official statement issued tonight by Secretary Loeb at the direction of President Roosevelt. The statement was made following a conference this afternoon between the President and representatives of the Navy Department. It follows:

"A conference this afternoon between President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, was held to decide some of the details in connection with the fleets' going to the Pacific. The fleet will consist of 13 battleships and will start some time in December, going through the Straits of Magellan and up to San Francisco, and will probably also visit Puget Sound. The question of the route by which it will return has not yet been decided. The destroyer flotilla will leave for the Pacific about the same time as the fleet, but will not accompany it."

CHICAGO & ALTON ROAD.

Toledo, St. Louis and Western Gets Control.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 23.—The Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad Company has acquired control of the Chicago & Alton, according to an announcement made here today. The acquisition of the road is subject to certain conditions which will not be finally determined for ten days or two weeks. While the negotiations have been closed the change in ownership will not acutally take place until the Hawley interests have obtained definite knowledge that the government does not intend to fine the Alton $29,000,000 in connection with the Standard Oil rebates. Two other factors of less importance have not yet been settled. According to a statement issued today, the terms under which the Chicago & Alton has been acquired by the Toledo, St. Louis and Western provide that the latter shall issue its collateral trust bonds secured by the Chicago & Alton common and preferred stock purchased on the basis of 4 per cent. at par for 63,600 shares of the preferred stock, and 2 per cent. for the first five years and 4 per cent. for the second five years, on 144,500 shares of common stock at 35.

BASEBALL.

American League.

St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 1.
Deroit 1; Washington 3.
Chicago 4; New York 0.
Cleveland 1; Boston 2.

National League.

Philadelphia 6; Cincinnati 10.
New York 2; Pittsburg 4.
Second game—New York 0; Pittsburg 1.
Brooklyn 9; St. Louis 2.
Boston 2; Chicago 9.

Virginia League.

Danville 5; Portsmouth 4.
Second game—Danville 7; Portsmouth 0.
Lynchburg-Roanoke, rain.
Richmond 4; Norfolk 0.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 0; Charleston, 7.
Macon, 1; Jacksonville, 4.
Columbia, 1; Savannah, 2.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 0; Atlanta, 0 (12 innings).
Birmingham, 5; Memphis, 0.
Little Rock, 1; Montgomery, 0.
Shreveport, 3; Nashville, 2.

GEORGIA CENNTRAL DIVIDENDS

None on Third Inccome Bonds Was Earned.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., August 23.—Georgia Central Railroad today declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on $4,000,000 first income bonds, 3,729 per cent upon $7,000,000 second income bonds, and failed to declare dividends on $4,000,000 third income bonds on the ground that none was earned.

Present at the meeting today were President J. F. Hanson, Second Vice President W. A. Winburn, First Vice President A. R. Lawton, S. R. Jaques, W. C. Bradley, U. B. Harrold, Joseph Hull and George B. McCormick.

CANAL WORK CHECKED.

Thousands of Laborers Laid Off—Lack of Funds.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Panama, Aug. 23.—Lack of funds is checking the canal work. Four thousand men have been laid off on the new line of the Panama Railroad, and it is stated that the Department of Municipal Engineering has been ordered to lay off one thousand more. A reduction in the clerical force is also looked for. The excavation for August will show a big increase over July.

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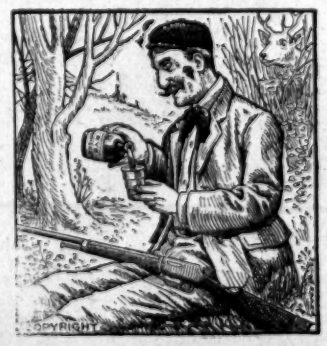

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